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The Gassel Nursery

MANTUA, OHIO

Seven Wonders of the Strawberry World

We are offering seven new and valuable varieties of strawberry plants and are probably the only growers in the country offering the entire seven in one combination. They are all moneymakers as both the fruit and plants will produce more profit than the old varieties.

Our prices on strawberry plants cover cost of delivery to your mail box—remember this in comparing our prices with others.

New Strawberries of Merit

PARKER This remarkable strawberry, named in honor of the late Lucius Parker, has been on our trial grounds for the past eight years. We will pay \$10 for 10 plants of any variety that will produce on our grounds more quarts of fancy berries. No variety, new or old barred except Howard No. 17.

Plant is a vigorous thrifty grower, making just the right number of runners for the matted row. Blossom pistillate. Fruit extra large to the last picking, ripens early to midseason. Color a bright crimson. Will produce more quarts than Warfield and average twice the size of Dunlap.

The above was taken from our last year's list. Another year has added to our appreciation of the value of the Parker. Frost during the blossoming period and a heavy hail storm when the berries were half grown did not prevent the Parker from producing an immense crop of fancy berries. It will be noted that the Parker and Howard No. 17 were the only varieties on our grounds that produced a full crop under the adverse weather conditions of 1921.

In an article in the National Stockman and Farmer of August 13th, 1921, A. M. Wilbur, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, states that from the 20 plants of Parker strawberries he got from us on July 5th, 1920, he picked 126 quarts of large berries in June 1921. Can you beat it?

We have fruited this variety the past nine years and have tried to improve it by selection. On our test plot in 1920 we were unable to find a blank plant, every plant being a producer, and from this test plot of 1-10 of an acre we picked 900 quarts, all sold on the ground at 25 cents per quart.

Our supply of Parker plants is not large and all will probably be sold within a short time after this list is mailed. We are spending no money on fancy plates or catalogs to sell Parker plants, and the low price at which we are offering them will bring us no more money than had we allowed them to bear in the fruiting row. Price, prepaid to your mail box, 12 plants \$1.00, 50 plants \$3.50, 100 plants \$6.00, 1000 plants \$50.00.

ST. MARTIN. A splendid new variety introduced by Louis Graton in 1920, at \$10.00 per dozen. Winner of Silver Medal as best new variety at Massachusetts Horticultural Society strawberry show, and has won a pocketfull of gold for its originator by its wonderful crops of berries. The plants are robust and sturdy making a good number of runners. Blossoms staminate, fruit is very large, high colored and of superlative quality. It can be classed among the fancy berries that produces heavy crops.

Prices prepaid to your mail box, 12 plants \$1.00,
50 plants \$3.00, 100 plants \$5.00.

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HOWARD NO. 17. Introduced by C. E. Chapman, we consider this variety, grown here the past two years, as being the best staminate or perfect blossom variety we have ever fruited. The growth is vigorous making about the right number of plants for matted row culture. Fruit very large, uniformly conical, color bright crimson. For fancy fruit and productiveness it is second only to the Parker..

We understand that many plants of Premier are being sent out as Howard. Play safe and get the genuine Howard of us. If you are in the Eastern or New England states, send your order to C. E. Chapman the introducer, at North Stonington, Conn., orders from Ohio and Central states should be sent to us and will be filled from plants of our own growing that we know to be genuine Howard No. 17.

Price prepaid to your mail box 12 plants \$.50,
100 plants \$1.25, 1000 plants \$9.00.

DE LUE'S JUDITH. Introduced by De Lue's Experiment Farm in 1921. The plants sent us by the introducer were about the poorest we ever received from any source. With good care and a lot of nursing we have been able to raise a lot of nice plants. It has not fruited for us, but from the introducers description we have hopes that it will prove superior to many of the older varieties for home use or market.

Price prepaid to your mail box, 12 plants \$1.00
50 plants \$3.00, 100 plants \$5.00.

BUSHEL BASKET. The variety of many names. Winner of the Barry medal. The introducer A. B. Katkamier offers \$1000 in gold for 100 plants of any new variety of strawberries having the moneymaking possibilities of the Bushel Basket and altho we last year wrote him three times offering to send him 100 Parker strawberry plants in competition with Bushel Basket, we have been unable to get any reply from him, and under the circumstances we must consider his \$1000 offer not made in good faith. The Bushel Basket has not fruited for us, but the plants have made a wonderful growth, and we believe all strawberry lovers should try at least a few.

Price prepaid to your mail box, 12 plants \$1.00,
100 plants \$2.50, 1000 plants \$16.00.

PEARL. Sent in by E. C. Chapman. Plants vigorous, fruit very large, right color and of good quality, Produces a heavy crop of fruit very late, after other varieties are gone, and for this reason it proves to be a very valuable addition to our list of new varieties.

Price prepaid to your mail box, 12 plants \$.50,
100 plants \$2.00, 1000 plants \$12.00

NEVERFAIL EVERBEARING. Originated with D. J. Miller in Ohio, a cross between Bubach and Superb. Introduced by L. J. Farmer from whom we received our plants. The introducer claims it to be larger than Superb, producing three times as much fruit as this popular fall bearing variety. We are much pleased with the growth of this variety and have a fine lot of very good plants at a low price.

Price prepaid to your mail box, 12 plants \$1.00,
50 plants \$2.50, 100 plants \$4.00, 1000 plants \$25.00.

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COMBINATION OFFERS

Of new varieties of strawberry plants. These are put up in quantity and combination cannot be changed

OFFER NO. 1

2	dozen	Parker
1	"	Bushel Basket
2	"	Howard No. 17
½	"	Judith
1	"	Neverfail
½	"	St. Martin
1	"	Pearl

The 8 dozen list price \$6.50, special prepaid to your mail box for \$5.00.

OFFER NO. 2

100	Parker
50	Bushel Basket
50	Howard No. 17
12	Judith
50	Neverfail
12	St. Martin
12	Pearl

The 286 plants list price \$12.88, special prepaid to your mail box for \$10.00.

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